UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE: August 29, 1978

TO : The Attorney General

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FROM : Robert L. Keuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Select Committee on Assassinations - United States House of Representatives; John Ray; Perjury

The Select Committee referred the testimony of John Ray to the Department and requested that a perjury prosecution be initiated. The Criminal Division has declined prosecution of John Ray in connection with his May 9, 1978 testimony before the House Select Committee on Assassinations. I agree with this recommendation and I intend to advise the Select Committee of our declination. It is anticipated that Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel of the Committee, will contact you concerning our decision not to proceed with a prosecution.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the prosecutive memorandum forming the basis for our declination.

Attachment

cc: Records
Mr. Cubbage
General Crimes
Mr. Keuch

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